## DUDDING SAYS OCCOQUAN GUARDS ARE DRINKERS AND GAMBLERS

Times every day.

Workhouse Governing Board Denies Charges Made by Welfare Head.

Charges that drinking and gambling are rampant among many of the employes at the District workhouse at Occoquan, Va., are made in a letter sent today to United States Senator Davis Elkins, of West Virginia, by E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Association of the District.

Charges Drunkeness. Dudding charges that not only employes but prisoners at the District penal institution drink and gamble. It is alleged that it has been an easy matter for all to obtain liquor from bootleggers who conduct numerous stills in what is known as the "Neck" section of the country near the prison. Officials of the prison, as well as the Board of Associated Charities, which has direct supervision over the District penal institution, deny the charges made by Dudding. They, however, refused to talk for publi-

cation.

Dudding's letter to Senator Elkins states:

"I am again writing to call your attention to the state of affairs at "Occoquan workhouse." I have been told from what seems a reliable source that a number of the guards down there have engaged in open gambling, and many of them are frequently intoxicated and drunk while on duty."

"I can have the witnesses appear before you personally and give you the information direct. It is hard to instil honesty into the minds of men sent to prison when the guards who have charge of them are drinking and gambling and committing other violations of the law.

"I can send other than ex-convicts to you that will personally give you the facts as they have given them

Senator Elkins has taken a keen in terest in the operations of the District penal institutions and on one occasion consulted one of the Commissioners about charges made by Dudding. It was found, it is said, that no founda-tion existed for the allegations. That bootleggers are thriving in

that section of the country near Occoquan, known as the "Neck," is secret to Washing deal in illicit corn whiskey. aid that much of the corn whiskey is sold near Occoquan and that it would be possible for guards to buy But officials of the penal institution declare at no time have guards been found intoxicated. Gambling Denied.

As far as gambling is concerned, it was pointed out that the prisoners are permitted to play cards, checkwhist and other games. Denial is made that they play for money. It was stated that Dudding would be questioned by men the board of Associated Charities regarding the charges he makes in his letter to Senator Elkins.

#### McKEEVER & GOSS SELL OLD MEXICAN EMBASSY

McKeever & Goss, realtors, negotiated the sale of the old Mexican embassy property at 1413 I street This property was bought the Mexican government some forty years ago and has ever since

been used as its embassy. Mexico recently purchased through the office of McKeever & Goss the Franklyn MacVeagh home on Sixteenth street for \$350,000, and is spending \$125,000 on improvements. The new official residence will be occupied about February 1.

The property at 1413 I street was purchased by Eugene A. Smith, president of the Lawyers' Title and Guaranty Company, who will occupy the premises as soon as the tenants move out. The consideration in this deal was \$126,000.

#### VALIDITY OF FENNER WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY COURT

Jury in Circuit Court, No. 3, Justice Hoehling presiding, today returned the will of Benjamin F. Fenner, who died in Washington, February 1, 1920. Distribution of the estate, which amounts to about \$50,000, according to the account filed by the executors,

ment, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Strang, of this city, share two-thirds of the estate. Attorney Paul B. Cromelin appeared for the executors.

## MARTIN W. HYSONG CHOSEN

The annual election of officers of the Undertaker's Association was held last night at the Old Colony Club, Raleigh Hotel. Martin W. Hysong, recently elected at San Anthird vice president of the National Funeral Director's Association and during the past year being released by the Spanish govern vice president of the D. C. branch ment are without funds, the State of that association was advanced to

president and Alfred B. Gawler was

#### Major Wash Ordered Here.

Maj. Carlyle H. Wash, air service.



NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS. I resolve I will, and resolve I won't, And this thing do, and that thing For such resolutions don't become

For on January 7 they'll all be in the can. WEST FALLS CHURCH

"SOUTHERN SLIM," from Jacksonville Fla., wishes the G. O. C., the fans, and the "whole blooming H and S family" a prosperous and happy New Year. Many others do the same. "SLIM" says that no matter how many miles away he is, "I always think of you and the old column."

SLANG FOR POLICEMAN. Will you ask the fans for me how the words "COP," "BULL," and "DICK" came to be used in place of "POLICEMAN?". APOLLO.

LIFE'S LITTLE TROUBLES. (F. F. V. in N. Y. Tribune.) We arise to ask with wrath Why we never start a bath: Why we never look with hope To a brimming tub with soap; Why we never lather raise In these telephonic days, Save to stumble down the hall, Dripping, at the bell's mad call, And, while suds our form encumber,

Hear the central say: "Wrong num-

TWO NO. 7 "LEFT" SHOES. An Indian Head, Md., reader has forwarded two No. 7 "left" shoes (new) for disposition. Men who may have unfortunately lost their right legs are welcome to these shoes if they will call at The Times office and come to Room 1256.

"THE WAY TO FAME." By SILAS HARTE.

Lives of great men all remind us, We would like to get that way; But our chances are all scattered— "Pull" and money count today.

We would rise to heights above us, And the praise of folks receive, If hard work and squareness count-

We'd step in when others leave. Honesty and good deeds counted In the days of long ago. But today success is mounted On the bankroll you can show We have labored hard and often, For a chance to reach our goal, But our work seems just for noth-

We can scarcely buy our coal. If you start with fifteen thousand, And you tote a line of bull, Ten to one your pile will treble, And your cup of fame is full. If you start with but a nickle,
And you work and sweat galore,
When you reach life's long, hard
ending

You'll be where you were before. We believe the fates have fated That the days of fame are past, For the man who labors hardest Is the one to come in last.

"A HAPPY BREW YEAR." Bill, if the colyum continues to improve throughout the coming year as in the past, it looks like a great year and a great colyum.

PAUL WHITE.

#### HE HAS A FUTURE.

"Rob," said the wife, "you'll have to take that ball from baby. He hit sister on the head twice." "All right," hubby answered, "but you should have seen the curve the little cuss had on it." MILTON JETT.

ONE OF OUR NEW NAMES. The contrib who addressed this envelope to the Column some time back will now know it was delivered all right:



"Arms Parley Starts on New Task," says a headline. To pull the old ones from under their feet ou 'it to keep them busy for a while yet. FRED VETTER.

"GONE TO THE DEVIL." (Contribs tell where this expression originated, in answer to an in-

quiry by "CONSTANT READER.") The Devil was lonely, His followers few;

For his horrible stew. So he cleaned up the mess And started cafes, And offered each person

The folks couldn't stand

Free car fare both ways. So when prohibition Took all of our wine

Folks rushed to the devil To have a good time.

Thus this old phrase, "Gone to the Devil," was brewed, But those who have gone Always come back half-stewed. SILAS HART.

Wise "FRED VETTER" thinks that "gone to the devil" originated with some fellow who was called down for saying "gone to hell." Fred observes that they are both "twin expres-sions, own sons of Old Lady Profanity. But she made one of them

used in polite society.'

## sound just enough different to be

MAIL CARRIER GIVEN \$7,500 FOR AUTO CRASH

David I. Cosgriff, rural mail carrier of Sheffield, Mass., was awarded \$7,500 damages by a jury in the A son, Charles A. Fenner, of the Rockville circuit court yesterday, in chief clerk's office, Treasury Depart- his suit against Mrs. Angelica R. Carman, wife of Richard F. Carman, well-known race horse owner and Washington next summer. trainer of Silver Spring, Montgomry county.

Cosgriff presented evidence to show that Mrs. Carman, driving her auto in Massachusetts, September 2, 1919, UNDERTAKERS' PRESIDENT crashed into his wagon, causing him serious injury. It was alleged the auto was traveling at a high speed. Cosgriff sued for \$15,000.

#### U. S. to Aid Advenurers.

Many Americans serving in the Spanish Foreign Legion who are now being released by the Spanish govern-Department was advised today. It is inderstood that these men will be Almus R. Speare was chosen vice returned to this country at the expense of the American government in cases where there are no funds.

#### Weeks Ordered to D. C.

Capt. Harold E. Weeks, air service, has been relieved from his present has been relieved from duty at Langduties at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, ley Field, Va., and has been ordered

THE CODE SHARKS WORKING.

Notwithstanding several errors in the code mystery submitted by ED-WIN F. ROWLES, the code sharks of the column hopped on that problem and solved it in a few minutes. Here it is:

"PACK MY BOX WITH FIVE DOZEN LIQUOR JUGS."

"Mc." of the engineer school at Camp Humphreys, says that as it was written and published, it should be: "Pack my bof eluh fite dozen He says that when ligsor isgu." he was going to school "we children used the code in throwing notes to each other so the teacher would not

know what we wrote."

KATHERINE WARD, J. L. AR-NOLD, I. DOERING, "DICK," CHAS. J. NAIRN, MRS. S. B. M. "ZERO," and "SPARROW" all solve the problem correctly

OLD FAMILY NAMES. (Selected and arranged by H. D.

HAWKINS.) Della K. Tessen. H. A. Berdasher. M. A. Shinist. Maggie Zeen Conn Gregate. Lowen Sweet. Mac O'Ronie. Bill O'Fare. P. D. Cue. Ham N. Egg. Con D. Ense.

D. E. Termin, "CHIC" DONALDSON also offers a few: I. M. Boss. R. U. Sick. M. T. Head.

Lilly Etta Pear. I. C. Stars. G. Whiz. I. M. A. Contrib. Peggy B. Good.

#### BOYS' EXPOSITION WILL

FEATURE MODEL FARM First American Boys will see at the First American Boys' Exposition at Convention Hall, January 12 to 14, a model farm, such as they themselves hope to establish near

Through the efforts of James B Lovejoy, president of the Boys' City Council, and nine other members of that body, who conferred with Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural Department yesterday, Dr. E. B. Smith, head of the Agricultural Extension Division, has been assigned to aid the boys in planning their coming exhibit.

#### JANITOR HELD ON CHARGE OF STEALING PLATINUM

William B. Miles, colored, former janitor of the medical school laboratories at George Washington Univer sity, today was held in Police Court in \$1,000 bonds for the action of the grand jury on charges of stealing several platinum crucibles, valued at

Miles was arrested by Detective Sergeants Flaherty and Fowler. and has been detailed for duty in the to Washington, where he will report. The police say the negro was taken Militia Bureau of the War Depart- in person to the chief of the air into custody while trying to sell the The police say the negro was taken platinum for a small sum

Playground for Ohio Senator May Submit Reso-Recreation Lunch Hour Is New Idea of Carter.

A combination blow at the high cost of living and the type of living that knows no recreation, summarizes the in The Times several weeks ago. newly installed slice of heaven atop he Government Printing Office roof. of modern employes' welfare service establishments—will be opened about January 15, George Carter, Public Printer, announced today.

structure of the giant red brick shop on North Capitol street will be devoted Federal Government should not atto aiding employes to "come back" during the noon hour.

print shop to enjoy the advantages of suring every worker at least a half force the passage of the Pomerene hour each day in surroundings provideresolution. The Senator favors the ing complete mental relaxation from continuance of the act which bears his indery rooms.

Management of the new roof venture will be vested in the employes, who will elect delegates. These in turn will select a superintendent and assistant to operate the recreation

parlor. The garden will include a cafeteria, with prices considerably below those charged by restaurants near the printing office. A large audi-torium will provide opportunity for intra-mural activities, such as dramatics, motion pictures and lecture courses. Rest rooms for men and women also are provided. bowling alleys are included in the recreational facilities.

Discharge of 300 Employes in Loans and Currency Division Is Recommended.

propriations Committee day submitted its recommendation to them. Congress. The recommendations afect several projects in the District tective Sergeants Huglett, Connors of Columbia.

An item of \$1,000,000 to begin con-Treasury Department was stricken The committee also eliminated an estimate of \$500,000 which was to e used to start work on a National Archives building. The committee recommends a re-

duction in the number of employes of the divisions of loans and currency from 2.880 to 2.500, eliminating more han 300 employes. A reduction of forty-nine employes s made in the Secretary's office and various divisions which form an im-

nediate part of this office. An item of \$5,000 is included to pro ride a passenger automobile for the Secretary of the Treasury. orses and carriages, now provided or, were sold on August 1, 1921.

Hearings on the Treasury Depart nent budget, made public today showed that each of the various reaus are planning reductions in the number of employes. J. L. Wilmeth, lirector of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, told the committee that were making every effort to reduce their force. All estimates for

#### FRANK DAUGHERTY DEATH NATURAL, CORONER FINDS

A verdict of death from natural auses was given last night by Coroier J. Ramsay Nevitt in the case of Frank Daugherty, sixty-five years old, 300 John Marshall place, vas found dead yesterday evening on he floor of his room. The proprietress of the rooming

not put in his appearance at the a miracle play in one act, will isual time yesterday and when she orced open the door she discovered ummoned and he pronounced the mal School Saturday night.

## FEDERATION WOMEN

DISCUSS EDUCATION The second regular meeting of the new women's committee of the Fed-ration of Citizens' Associations was held last night at 2007 Columbia road guest of honor at an informal recep orthwest. Mrs. Nanette B. Paul, hairman, outlined the committee's this afternoon in the University Club olan for educating children in com-

#### Will Address Jewish Women. Mrs. S. Pisko, of Denver, will address members of the Washington congregation Friday night

on "The Religious Status of the Jew-ish Woman." Special children's serv-ices will be conducted Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Gibson Back at Warsaw. Hugh Gibson, American minister to from his present duties in the Pan-'oland, has returned to his post at ama Canal department and has been Hugh Gibson, American minister to

tate Department was advised today. at Camp Meade, Md.

lution Today on Ball

The lead in the campaign to extend The resolution extending the act may be introduced by Senator Pome-The garden of relaxation—a model rene in the Senate today, and it is assured of prompt consideration by the Senate District Committee.

anuary 15. George Carter. Public The opposition to the extension of the rent act will be confined to the The entire floor added to the main committee, it is expected, to Senator King of Utah, who believes that the tempt to regulate such matters as renduring the noon hour.

"Stagger" lunch hours, starting at it o'clock in the forenoon and ending ators Poindexter and Fletcher, who at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will make it possible for the 4,000 workers in the first extension of the accelast October. Senator Ball, chairman of the Sen the club quarters. The roof annex ate District Committee, will not use will accommodate 1,000 at one time, in- his personal influence in trying to

he grind in the composing, press and name, but is pledged not to take any active part in the campaign for its

Work of Squad Is Praised by Police Inspector

In the last six months detectives of the automobile squad have recovered 266 stolen automobiles worth appubxinately \$150,000. Fifty of the cars stolen are still to be accounted for.

Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, said this morning that he is highly pleased with the work done by the squad during the year and praised his men for their daring. "Although many of the cars recov-

ered were taken by joy-riders and later abandoned in the District," the detective chief said this morning, should not be thought that the work of the automobile squad is easy or pleasant. The 'professional' automoconsidering bile thief is a dangerous man and Treasury Department budget to- nervy men are required to go after The members of the squad are De-

#### struction of a \$3,000,000 vault for the MODEL SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR

D. C. URGED BY SEN. KING Establishment of a model achool system in the District, for which an mmediate expenditure of between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000 would required, was forecast by Senator William H. King, of the joint Congressional Committee on Schools, in in address last night before the Columbia Heights Citizens' Associa

The association adopted a resolu tion condemning the estimates pre-sented by the director of the budget in which salaries of District school teachers are reduced. It asked in stallation of underground trolley sys tem on the Georgia avenue carline from W to Upshur streets northwest

#### PRESIDENT NAMES HIS

**BROTHER-IN-LAW TO BOARD** Heber Votaw, superintendent of ederal prisons, and a brother-in-law luce their force. All estimates for of President Harding, was appointed noreased salaries for employes and by the President today to a position officials of the Treasury Department on the board of governors of the National Training School for Boys, on Bladensburg road, near the District

Votaw is a resident of Takoma Park. Prior to his appointment as superintendent of Federal prisons he was a foreign misatonary and prison relief worker.

#### CENTER PLAYERS WILL PRESENT XMAS PLAYS

"On Christmas Eve," a one-act nouse became anxious when he did playlet and "The Christmas Guests," presented by the Johnson-Powell and Wilson Normal community center lying on the floor. A physician players at the Johnson-Powell school from the Emergency Hospital was Friday night and at the Wilson Nor-

#### NEW HEAD AT CORNELL TO MEET D. C. ALUMN

Dr. Livingston Farrand, former chairman of the central committee tion by Cornell alumni at 5 o'cloc He will attend a dinner tonight at the chinese legation as a guest of Dr. Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, vice chair. Alfred Sze, Chinese minister, a graduman, spoke on legal education of ate of Cornell.

#### China Voices Gratitude. Gratitude of the Chinese people to he United States for its part in edu

Vice Admiral Tsai Ting Kan, of the Chinese delegation, in an address at the Women's City Club last night. Capt. Aldridge Transferred. Capt. Edwin E. Aldridge, Thirty third Infantry, has been relieved

## What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

Annual banquet Civitan Club, gold room horeham Hotel, 7 p. m. Installation of officers, National Fraterial Society of the Deaf, Lodge No. 46, fasonic Temple, 8 p. m. Biological Society of Washington, reguar meeting, National Museum auditorium, 8:15 p. m. New York State Society, regular meeting. Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m. Election of

Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m. Arkansas State Society meeting, Thomson School, 8 p. m. Social entertainment, the Lonesome Club, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m. Meeting of Aries Chapter, Gail Acquaintance Club, 616 G street northwest, 7 p. m. Women's City Club, monthly business meeting, 8 p. m. meeting, 8 p. m. Meeting of National Council for Limita-tion of Armaments, 532 Seventeenth street 4:45 p. m.
Dancing Class, Community Service,
Pythian Hall, 7:30 p. m.

nue Church, 8 p. m.
Address, M. Fournier-Sarnoveze, adviso
French delegation, National Council fo
Limitation of Armaments, 532 Seventeentl

Shall We Drink," Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting, Equality-Walter Reed Post, V. F. W., Pythian Temple, 8 p. m.
Faculty Concert, Washington College of Music, Auditorium, Central High School, Thirteenth and Clifton streets, 8:15 p. m.
Luncheon, Phi Gama Delta fraternity, University Club, Fifteenth and I streets northwest, 12:36 to 2 p. m.
Arts Club of Washington, club dinner, 2017 I street northwest, 7 p. m. Winter exhibition continues until January 13.

# peace dollar?

Illinois Congressman to Sound House Opinion on Issue Tomorrow.

The \$240 bonus for city and Federal Government employes will expire on July 1, it was forecast today by sevral members of the House. The bonus, which for the past sev eral months has been kept out of all hearings before subcommittees on ap-propriations, will be discussed in the House tomorrow afternoon.

Congressman Martin B. Madden, of

Illinois, chairman of the House Ap-

propriations Committee, today announced that he would address the House tomorrow and present his views the question of continuation of the bonus. The Congressman will discuss the bonus after the appropriations com-mittee presents its recommendations on estimates for the Treasury Depart ment. Mr. Madden is seeking the views of the House membership on

the bonus question.

It is probable that the House wil take up several hours in debate. It was pointed out today that no salary increases are being made by the appropriations committee and that the cutting off of the bonus would be in line with the general plan of econ omy of the Republican administration The death of the bonus would be keenly felt among the thousands of Government employes in Washington There is a possibility that Chairman Madden may appoint a subcommit tee to take up the equalization of salaries in the government depart n ents and the bonus. If this is done be some chang nended in the present scale of pay.

#### MID-YEAR GRADUATIONS TO ALLEVIATE CONGESTION

Preparations for the second semes ter of the new school term, beginning February 1, are under way in the high and grade schools of the District public schools Approximately 1.033 children will transferred from the grades to the high schools on that date, accord ing to figures compiled by Stepher E. Kramer, assistant superintendant is estimated fully 450 will graduate from the February classes of the

high schools. The mid-year graduations will do much to relieve the congestion in the schools and will leave fully 1,483 eats, which will be occupie hildren who so far have been forced o double up.

#### ALABAMA SOCIETY WILL PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAY

"The Old Guard," a one-act French olay showing an episode on the field of Waterloo, will be given by memers of the Alabama State Society of Washington at a meeting at 8 o'clock omorrow night in the Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets

The cast includes Mrs. Charles B. Hanford, John M. Kline, Miss Vieta Droney, Mr. Droney, and Elton B. Taylor. "The Marseillaise" will be sung by a member of the French delegation. Dancing will follow the

Honduras Congress in Session. The State Congress of Honduras began its regular session on January 1 at Comayagua, the new State capi-Department advices today.

#### Howell Reaches Egypt. Dr. J. Moron Howell, of Ohio, the

diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt, has arrived at his post and assumed office, the State Department was advised today.



Harry C. Grove., Inc.

1210 G Street

"Nations and Leaders," Prayer Services, New York Avenue Church, 4:45 p. m.

Anthony League, regular meeting, Women's Club, 22 Jackson place, 8 p. m.
Address, Father Riordan, "Be Not Solicitous What Shall We Eat or What Shall We Dink," Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, 8 p. m.

### Row Over Peace Coin **Bird Seems To Be** Finally Settled

What is this fowl on the new

Some maintain it's a dove. Others as stoutly declare it to be an eagle. Thereupon the dove enthusiasts

come back with scorn and ask,

'What's an eagle got to do with

peace?" The eagle folks point to the olive branch clutched in the bird's highly un-dove-like claws for an-Then, if this is not suffiswer. cient, there is the word "Peace" in perfectly legible characters under the branch, they say.

controversy for himself; it was too far from pay day for him to aspire to possession of a whole peace dollar. So he called the director of mints, and—howl, ye doves and hang your heads—it's an eagle!

The "drec" declared the law speci-fied that no bird but an eagle

The reporter couldn't settle the

might appear on a United States And that's that.

Election of Officers and Ten

New Directors Will Be Held

West, and James Thornton, thirteen years old, 2132 Thirteenth street northwest, all colored. At Annual Meeting.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce today launched a drive to secure at least twenty new members the annual meeting at the Willard Hotel next Tuesday

Following election to membership of twenty-four new members at a that he had incurred the wrath of meeting of the board of directors Premier Liang Shih-yi through his relast night it was announced that fusal to accept the portfolio as but twenty more were needed to minister of justice in the cabinet that has recently been formed since the bers a month set for the past year and that but twelve more were needed to break the standing record for admissions in one year.

Election of new officers and ten directors will be held at the annual meeting Tuesday. The twenty-four members admitted

last night are: Gilbert A. Clarke. George H. Cooke, William D. Cunningham, James S. Fraser, Stuart Godwin, Austin S. Imirie, C. V. Knightly, E. R. Lewis, H. Edgar Lewis, Ellsworth W. McCullough, F. W. Murray, Thomas E. Newcomb, Norman W. Oyster, Lewis A. Payne, W. J. Prince. Samuel I. Raccosin W. Pearce Rayner, E. R. Routt, Edwin S. Rucker, James H. Mellichamp, E. McReynolds, Edward W. Minte, E. B. Chiswell, Solomon H. Wolberg Snowden Keys, Paul B. Lum, George and H. M. Keyser.

### MT. RAINIER DISPROVES

Citizens of Mt. Rainier, Md., have been so wrought up over a widely circulated report of an epidemic of diphtheria in their and John T. diphtheria in their town that the Mayor was forced to summon Health Officer J. C. Ohlendorf before a meetng of the Town Counmil last night to make an official report. The fears of the "villagers" were quickly allayed when he reported that he had made an investigation, which showed that out of thirtytal of Honduras, according to State five cases that were rumored, only four actually existed.

Mt. Rainier will have a mile of

new roadway, costing about \$6,800

according to the terms of a con-

Council with the McMullin Company,

it was announced. Construction will

be complete in ninety days.

Doctors Had Planned to Operate on Man Now Rearrested In New Orleans.

Charles Edward Gray, the dope addict with six needles in his body. who escaped from the Washington Asylum Hospital last month, has been arrested in New Orleans.

Doctors at the asylum hospital had planned to operate on Gray and remove the pieces of steel just before the dope addict made his escape. One of the needles in Gray's body was broken off when he was caught by police in the act of taking a "shot" of morphine in his room.

For months Gray had been sought

by Detectives Sanders and Evans on charges of peddling morphine and cocaine. After his capture he was in a highly nervous condition because of the deprivation of the drug and was committed to the hospital for treatment. It was while at the hospital that the physicians found, after putting through an X-ray examination, that he had six pieces of steel, broken from hypodermic needles, in his body. Fearing that the six needle points would develop blood poisoning. Dr. Davies, resident physician of the Washington Asylum Hospital, decided to operate on Gray for the removal of the deces of steel. It was while plans were being made for the operation that Gray, with two other dope addicts, dis-

appeared from the hospital. Gray has been indicted by the grand jury for peddling dope and is wanted here to face trial. He was trailed to New Orleans by Pinkerton detectives. Gray will be brought back to Wash ington by either Detective Sergeants Embrey or Thompson, who also want him on charges of grand larceny.

## ACCUSE 3 OF ROBBING

RESIDENCE MAIL BOXES A traveler's protective card was the clue which led last night to the arrest of three youths who are believed to have been responsible for the theft of scores of letters, containing money and checks, from apartment house mail boxes. Most of the thefts occurred in the two weeks preceding Christmas. but, according to W. P. Zantzinger postoffice inspector, complaints regarding the stealing of the mail have been received by his office over a period of six months.

The three arrested were Laws Matthews, seventeen years old, 2453 P street northwest; James Armstrong twelve years old, 1312 W street north-

## DR. WONG CHUNG HUI IS

"CASHIERED" BY PREMIER Dr. Wong Chung Hui, one of the three Chinese senior delegates, has been "cashiered" by the present Peking cabinet as chief justice of China, it was learned today. The reason was fall of Premier Chin Yung-peng.

Another candidate who is said to have turned down the portfolio as minister of education was Huang

#### Yuen-pel, a prominent educator. MARTIN McQUADE NAMED

Martin McQuade, an official the Washington Gas Light Company was today selected Justice McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, as foreman of the new grand jury which is for the next three months. The other members of the grand jury are: Herbert Herchberger, W. E. McReynolds, Edward W. Minte, C. Duvall, J. Henry Henderson, Minster, John Millard, James H. Conroy, R. W. Ballard, Henry E. Stringer, J. C. Ferguson, George RUMORS OF DIPHTHERIA Harper, L. S. Lipscomb, John Don

FEDERAL JURY FOREMAN

Who Is Selling a 16-Ounce Loaf of Bread for 5c? Frank Kidwell's Markets Circulating Library

All the Latest Books

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G. D. Pearlman, Prop.

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Bill Fold